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...income of one million dol-
...from truck crops.

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Emergency Gifts Reach \$250, With Canvass to Begin

Voluntary Offerings Continue to Pour in on February's Last Call

GOAL TO BE \$1,000

Canvassers Asked to Meet at City Hall 9 a. m. Wednesday

Hope's bid for \$1,000 emergency relief money rose to \$250.50 Tuesday noon with the city-wide canvass of local business houses not yet begun.

A total of \$76.75 was reported in new gifts since the last published in yesterday's Star. The largest was a check for \$50 from the Little Rock office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for the company's local office. The Union Compress & Warehouse Co. gave \$15.

Leaders of the emergency drive met at the city hall at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and have called a second meeting for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the canvassing of the city will be organized and the drive launched. There are 20 men on the committee list.

List of Canvassers
The canvassers will be:
Terrell Cornelius, Nick Jewell, Frank Ward, Mark Smyth, C. C. Sprag, George W. Ware, Carter Johnson, J. K. Sales, N. W. Denty, Bob Gossell, B. E. Hann, Tom McLarty, Syd McMath, Kendall Lemley, Tol Field, Lyle Webb, John P. Cox, Alex. H. Washburn, Dewey Hendrix, and Robert Wilson.

Up to the launching of the present emergency drive, Hope had given but \$1,000 to the Red Cross fund, although Nashville and towns smaller than this one donated much more. Community leaders feel that the citizens of Hope have not yet discharged their obligations to the Red Cross in its national campaign for the drought relief. This city's minimum quota is \$1,500. Telegram dispatches Monday showed that the nation-at-large had already raised \$7,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 requested by Chairman Payne. The national Red Cross is going over the top on its All-American campaign, and Hope is going to raise its \$1,500 budget, the leaders believe.

50-50 Division
Of the present \$1,000 campaign, half will be given to the Red Cross, that \$500 completing its \$1,500 budget. The other \$500 will go to the United Charities for relief work inside the city of Hope.

This is February—the last call for winter relief, and the city is asked to respond.

New donations acknowledged by The Star follow:
Previously acknowledged.....\$173.75
Union Compress & Warehouse Co. 15.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company 50.00
Shanks & Son 1.75
Rev. W. A. Bowen 5.00
Mrs. W. A. Bowen 5.00
TOTAL.....\$250.50

Students Held As Rum Runners



E. E. Tate, above and George Tooley, below, both 19, students at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, and sons of well-to-do families, face charges of violating the prohibition laws. They were arrested with two suitcases filled with 10 pints of brandy and 10 pints of whiskey and admitted they were running the liquor from Kansas City to Lawrence according to police.

Falling From Log, Drowns in Creek

Harold F. McKnight of Cedarville Loses Life in Swollen Stream

VAN BUREN, Harold Franklin McKnight, aged 18, of Cedarville 15 miles north of Van Buren, was drowned Sunday when he fell from an improvised footlog across Weber creek, at Arkola, near Uniontown, about 17 miles northwest of here. His father, Elmer McKnight, foreman at the Frisco freight house in Fort Smith, and Lester Ney of Fort Smith, nearly drowned in their efforts to save the boy.

The youth, his sister, Elizabeth, Ed Shirley and James Henson had been guests at the home of W. C. Shirley at Arkola. Saturday and rains had raised Weber creek so high that they were unable to cross in an automobile. Miss McKnight and Henson crossed the creek on a footlog and walked to the McKnight home at Cedarville. McKnight and Shirley remained with the car and Sunday morning found that the footlog had washed away in the night.

They arranged another log and Henson crossed safely, but McKnight fell into the swift stream.

The body was taken to Fort Smith, where the family resided until a few months ago. Young McKnight is survived by his parents, his sister, Elizabeth, and one brother, Elmer McKnight, Jr.

Verdun Defender New French Aerial Leader

PARIS. —(AP)—Marshal Petain, defender of Verdun during the World War, Monday became official head of the aerial defense of all French territory under a decree signed by President Doumergue at a meeting of the council of ministers.

The 75-year-old veteran asked he be relieved as vice president of the superior war council and inspector-general of armies that he might have more time for the new assignment and the government reluctantly granted his request.

55 Feared Drowned in Tokyo Ferryboat Crash

Parks Will Accept Senate Judgment; Loan Compromise

Says Not Changed His Opinion But Will Not Go Against Everybody

DON'T SEE BENEFIT

Says Arkansas Farmers Unable to Give Security While Starving

WASHINGTON. —(AP)—Representative Parks, of Arkansas, said Tuesday he will accept the judgment of the Senate of his state which Monday voted to urge him to join in the \$20,000,000 drought relief compromise which he described in the house Monday as a sham, fraud and fake.

He said he has not changed his opinion but, "There's no use going against everybody."

"I still don't believe the state will be able to get a dollar of assistance out of this fund."

WASHINGTON. —Congressman Tilman B. Parks of the Seventh Arkansas district has lined up against the \$20,000,000 food loan compromise which leaders of both parties in Senate and House worked out last week in conjunction with President Hoover.

Both Arkansas senators, who took part in the negotiations looking to the compromise, favor its speedy enactment. Among the members of the Arkansas delegation in the House who have expressed their intention of supporting the compromise are Congressmen Driver, Ragon, Fuller and Glover.

Mr. Parks said that while he does not intend to try to delay of the \$20,000,000 appropriation, which would be available for "further farm rehabilitation, including the making of secured loans to drought stricken farmers for the purchase of food," he will join in any fight waged by opponents of the compromise.

"How can a half million Arkansas citizens give security for food loans when they are starving to death?" he asked.

Mr. Driver said that he believed the imperative need of the Arkansas farm population is credit.

"The compromise agreement may not give us all we would like to have," he said, "but as the situation now stands it is that or nothing. If the amendment is liberally administered with a minimum of red tape, material benefits will result."

Woman Attacked, Husband Arrested

Electrician at Lake Providence, La., Accused of Abduction

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La. —(AP)—Accused of assault with intent to kill, Milton E. Gibson, electrician, was held Monday by officers in connection with the abduction and beating of his wife.

A special grand jury has been summoned and will go into session Tuesday. Mrs. Gibson's condition continued to improve.

She was kidnapped Saturday night, taken two miles from Lake Providence in her automobile and then beaten and strangled.

Passersby found the injured woman in a ditch Sunday morning. She told officers that two men beat her. The automobile later was found burned 10 miles from here on a side road.

Divorce Rate Fluctuates With Stock Market

SEATTLE. —(AP)—Out of every 20 couples who embark on the sea of matrimony in Kings County, only nine manage to steer a straight course to happiness, while the other 11 are divorced. Statistics for the past six years show that divorces total a little more than 55 per cent of the marriages, there having been 26,556 marriages and 14,822 divorces during that period.

A falling off in divorce applications during the economic depression is attributed to the fact that many people have not money enough for a divorce.

Speaking Dates Will Keep School President Busy

STORRS, Conn. —(AP)—Dr. William O. Thompson, President-emeritus of Ohio State University and "dean of the land grant colleges," is going to have to hustle to keep his speaking engagements in early June.

31 Injured in Theater Blast



Police and firemen are shown here examining the debris after an underground explosion in front of a Los Angeles theater injured 31 persons and wrecked the theater as well as other nearby buildings. The explosion was believed to have been caused by ignition of sewer gas. The performance was attended by a number of film stars and the explosion took place shortly before they were scheduled to leave the theater.

Mal Daugherty's Trial Under Way

Jury Selected in Case of President of Defunct Ohio Bank

WASHINGTON Courthouse, O. —(AP)—A tentative jury of ten men and two women was seated late Monday in the trial of Mal S. Daugherty, former president of the defunct Ohio State bank, charged with irregular handling of the bank's funds. A 15th or alternate juror will be selected tomorrow after which the first witness will appear.

Opening of the trial followed a six months legal battle during which Daugherty questioned the validity of 16 indictments against him.

He has been at liberty under \$40,000 bond furnished by his mother and brother, Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney general in the Harding cabinet.

Couple Being Held on Robbery Charge

Pair Held in Hot Springs Deny Part in \$3400 Robbery

HOT SPRINGS. —(AP)—Robert Pangburn and wife, are being held on robbery charges in connection with an investigation of a \$3400 robbery of the Belvedere Night Club, Saturday night, by six armed men.

Police claim that they found the couple driving in the car which was used in the robbery but the Pangburns deny that the car they were in was the same car.

Brother and Sister United After 20 Years

SEATTLE. —(AP)—Separated since childhood when their parents parted, a brother and sister were united here only a short time after they discovered each other.

Clem Jaycox, Freeport, Ill., came here a year ago and learned that he had a sister, Grace, slightly younger than he, living in Cleveland, Ohio. They started corresponding, and Grace decided to join her brother.

It was a case of "love at first sight" when she arrived in Seattle. They immediately began planning their future, determined to "make up" for the 20 years that elapsed while neither knew the other existed.

Preaches on Thieves While Auto Is Stolen

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. —(AP)—Rev. A. C. Shuler, pastor of a Jacksonville church, preached a sermon Sunday night on "thieves and robbers" and then walked home.

Someone had stolen his automobile parked near the church during the sermon.

DeQueen Man Dies From Bullet Wound

Wife Discovers Charles Mullins in the House Fatally Wounded

DEQUEEN, Ark. —Charles Mullins, prominent DeQueen business man, died in a hospital here at 4 p. m. Monday, three hours after shooting himself through the head.

Mullins, about 40, shot himself at his home while his one-year-old son was playing about nearby. His wife had gone into the yard leaving Mullins to care for the child.

She heard the shot and rushed into the house to find her husband mortally wounded in a rocking chair, a revolver in his hand.

The bullet entered Mullins' head just above the right ear and passed completely through the head, coming out on the left side slightly higher than the place where it entered, it was said at DeQueen hospital.

While physicians worked over him at the hospital for three hours, Mullins was unable to give any statement that would clear up the shooting.

Mrs. Mullins said her husband had been in good health and fine spirits. She said the financial depression had not affected his business as far as she knew.

Mullins was a World War veteran. He was connected with a bottling firm here.

Prisoner Voluntarily Returns After Escape

SEATTLE. —(AP)—Jail bars prevented Ted Fuller from "attending to something," so he removed them from the window in his cell, slipped out, and returned in a few hours while police were searching for him.

He was arrested when found with a 16-year-old girl. He told police that he had intended to divorce his wife and marry the girl, and his arrest had interrupted some unnamed plan. When he returned to the precinct jail, he explained that he had had to slip away for a short time to attend to some business.

Monument to Honor Memory of War Pigeons

PARIS. —(AP)—A monument honoring carrier pigeons who served during the war is soon to be erected in Paris, as a gesture to the thousands of birds killed by German bullets while carrying army messages.

The decision to erect such a monument was taken at the recent congress of French Pigeon fanciers. At a banquet several army officers recalled how pigeons carried valuable messages which saved whole regiments from extinction.

Mother of Memphis Cartoonist Is Dead

BENTON, Ark. —(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Jones, 86, mother of J. P. Alley, cartoonist for the Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal, died at her home here Sunday. Mrs. Jones, first husband Rev. John P. Alley, Methodist minister.

Will Rogers Begins Tour of Arkansas Cities on Tuesday

Six Performances Scheduled During Day in Three Arkansas Towns

HOUSES ARE PACKED

Will Be in Southwest Part of State on Thursday Night

LITTLE ROCK. —(AP)—Will Rogers, humorist, who will give six performances for drought sufferers Tuesday before a packed auditorium at the Arkansas Tech school in Russellville before breakfast and then went to Conway where he again played before a full house.

From Conway he left by airplane for Hot Springs, carrying some lunch which had been prepared for him by the housewives at Conway, intending to eat it enroute.

After the Hot Springs performance he will give three shows in the Little Rock area, one of which will be before negroes.

Rogers motored to Russellville after rising at 5 o'clock in the morning at Fort Smith.

He will appear at Texarkana Thursday, February 12 for Hope, Nashville, Stamps, Prescott and other Southwest Arkansas cities, each county obtaining the proceeds of all tickets bought by its citizens within the county.

Two Men Dying as Result of Wounds

One Said to Have Shot Other Accidentally—Attempted Suicide

HERMITAGE. —Dick Thompson shot Barney Ferguson through the stomach and then shot himself through the head in Roark's drug store here Monday night. Thompson was playing with his gun and placed it against Ferguson and the gun was discharged. Witnesses tried to get the gun from Thompson, who shot himself through the head.

It is not known if there was ill-feeling between Ferguson and Thompson, but Thompson was drinking, it was said, and shot Ferguson unintentionally. Neither is expected to live.

Ferguson was taken to a Warren hospital. Thompson is alive at the store with his brains partially shot away.

Ferguson is unmarried. Thompson has a wife. She left Monday night for a visit in Shreveport. Both men were reared here and are about 30 years old.

Camden Negro Has Fancy For Clothes

Officers Find Him Wearing Enough for Three Persons

CAMDEN, Ark. —(AP)—Kermit Hill, negro, wasn't a big man, but his rapid growth in size aroused the suspicions of Deputy Sheriff B. M. Milner here recently.

The deputy saw the negro and wondered at his unwieldy and ill-formed muscles. He took Kermit to the county jail and ordered him to strip off his clothing.

Kermit began peeling off coats, trousers, underwear and socks. After a check, the negro was revealed to have had on three pairs of pants; two coats—including a woman's coat; several shirts and too much underwear and socks.

Kermit was placed in jail on charges of grand larceny in connection with the theft of clothing of other negroes in Camden.

Bank Officials Under Indictment

Directors and Officers of Closed Institution Facing Charges

NEW YORK. —(AP)—Seven officials and directors of the closed bank of The United States were indicted by New York county grand jury Tuesday. Those under indictment include the president of the institution, Bernard C. Marcus; the vice-president, Saul Singer; his brother, Herbert Singer; Chairman C. E. Stanley Mitchell of the board of directors; and Isidor J. Kresel, counsel and director.

Kresel is special prosecutor in the appellate court of inquiry who investigates matters of the magistrates courts and as such has turned up a mass of testimony alleging corruption in the city judiciary.

\$1,700 Allotted and Checks for 40 Pct. Received

Bulletins

LOS ANGELES. —(AP)—Daisy De-Boe, former Clara Bow secretary, was granted probation from her prison term Tuesday but she must serve eighteen months in the county jail. The remainder of her five year sentence she will be at liberty under the supervision of the county probation officer.

Clark House Bill Meets Opposition

Highway Matters Scheduled to Come Before Senate Wednesday

LITTLE ROCK. —(AP)—The Clark house bill for government reorganization met the first skirmish in the Senate Tuesday, where proponents unsuccessfully opposed a motion to send it to the judiciary committee for a hearing.

Both houses had highway matters before them Tuesday morning, the senate making a \$68,000,000 Highway appropriation bill a special order for 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, while the general highway audit bill drafted by a special committee made its appearance on the house calendar.

Train Strikes Auto, Two Girls Killed

Two Boys Injured Seriously in Crossing Accident Near Bald Knob

BALD KNOB. —Two girls were killed and two youths were injured seriously by about 5:30 Monday afternoon when a Missouri Pacific train No. 203 struck the Ford sedan in which they were riding about a half-mile south of Bald Knob.

Edith Mote, aged 15, and Fannie Guthrie, aged about 16, were killed instantly and Albert Landers, aged 24, and his brother, Roy, aged 19, were hurt seriously. Miss Mote and Miss Guthrie were cousins and the Landers boys were brothers. The girls lived about two miles east of here and the youths lived at Denmark, 10 miles northwest of here.

It is believed that the motor of the car died on the tracks and that the young people were unable to escape before the train struck. The auto was carried about a half-mile before the train was stopped. The men were taken to the Wakenight sanitarium at Searcy, where their conditions were reported as serious, although the extent of their injuries could not be learned.

Miss Mote is survived by her parents and eight brothers and sisters. William Guthrie lived with her uncle, William Mote, and is survived by one brother and one sister.

Witnesses Called in Cannon Inquiry

Senate Committee to Investigate Bishop's Political Activities in 1928

WASHINGTON. —(AP)—Following a decision of 12 ministers of the church not to recommend trial of Bishop James Cannon on a series of unannounced charges, Chairman Nye of the Senate Campaign Funds Committee disclosed he had summoned three Virginia bank officials to appear Wednesday and to bring records of any expenditures made by Cannon in the 1928 anti-Smith campaign in Virginia.

Cannon is said to have received \$65,000 from E. C. Jameson, New York financier, for use in the campaign against Alfred E. Smith.

Cannon refused to tell the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee last year how the money was spent. He walked out of the committee room and no further action ever was taken.

Federal Probe Opened Into Closing of Bank

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)—An investigation into the closing of the Holston Union National Bank last November was under way here Monday by an agent of the United States department of justice. The investigation came here at the request of W. J. Carter, United States district attorney. The investigation, Carter said will require considerable time.

Will Be Paid Out in Installments; Must Clear Title

Applicants Requested to Get Waiver If Crop Is Already Pledged

100 NEW REQUESTS

Third Batch of Applications Leaving For Memphis Tuesday Night

Duplicate Mortgages

Local committees and applicants for federal crop loans were warned to make all crop mortgages in duplicate, according to a statement from Chairman W. Y. Foster and H. M. Stephens of the county executive committee Tuesday. The Memphis district loan office requires the crop mortgage and one extra copy, while some applications have come in with but one copy. In order to avoid delay, the mortgage should be executed in duplicate.

Committeemen are urged to make sure that all questions asked in the loan applications are answered in full, a requirement which the Memphis office insists be observed.

The first checks for federal drought loan installments arrived in Hope Tuesday—one week after the applications had been forwarded to the Memphis loan office.

A total of \$1,710 in loans was allowed, and the installment received Tuesday covered 40 per cent of this amount, or \$711.8. It is the plan of the federal loan bureau to pay all loans above \$50 in installments during the planting and early harvest season.

First Loans Issued

The total amount of the loans issued by the Memphis office, and on which 40 per cent installment checks were received Tuesday, follows:
C. A. Bonds, Blevins.....\$200.00
W. A. Cox, Hope.....150.00
H. W. Timberlake, Blevins.....50.00
F. C. Gathright, Ozan.....105.00
W. S. Jones, Hope.....50.00
B. H. Erwin, Blevins.....100.00
W. C. Johnson, Blevins.....285.00
Sid Mouser, Blevins.....280.00

Records Being Checked

The installment checks are in the hands of the executive committee for Hempstead county, W. Y. Foster, H. M. Stephens and J. Ford Johnson. They will be delivered to the addresses as soon as the mortgage records have been examined to make sure the 1931 crop has not been pledged prior to the government lien. The federal government requires a lien against the new crop as security for repayment of the loan. The court records for checks now in hand are being examined by the committee Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Foster and Mr. Stephens, of the executive committee, cautioned all applicants in a statement issued Tuesday, to be sure that the 1931 crop was free before applying for federal aid. If mortgaged to some other person, a waiver must be obtained on the crop before federal aid may be applied for. Applicants will save themselves grief, and considerable time and effort for the committee, if these details are settled at the time the application is made.

An additional 100 applications were approved Tuesday by the executive committee and approximately this number will be forwarded to the Memphis office Tuesday night. The exact number, and the total value of the new loans applied for, will be announced in tomorrow's Star.

Best Traffic Ailbi Fails to Save Time

EVANSTON, Ill. —(AP)—Police Magistrate Harry Porter heard what he regards as the world's best alibi for traffic violations when Frank A. Williams, Chicago, was arraigned for running past a stop light at 43 miles an hour.

"My wife and I," explained Williams, "were quarreling, and as we approached the light, she deliberately jabbed me in the leg with her hat pin."

"That is the best alibi I ever heard," said Magistrate Porter. "But," he added, "I don't believe it. You're fined \$10 and costs."

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-est industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fairness in tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

What the Artist Pays

JASCHA HEIFETZ, attaining his 30th birthday recently, remarked that he hoped his small daughter would not become a famous violinist.

"It's too hard a life," he explained.

Here, apparently, we have one of those little slips that a great artist occasionally makes; a chance remark that lets us peer behind the veil and see what being a Heifetz, a Caruso or a Cezanne is really like. We feel that these men are to be envied, and so indeed they are; yet now and then one or another of them gives the show away by admitting that reaching the summit of an art does not always give the happiness it is supposed to.

Consider Heifetz's own case. At three he began studying the violin. At five he gained considerable local renown. Before he had reached his teens he was famous; and ever since he has been a world celebrity, honored by music lovers from Moscow to San Francisco. In all of this time he has not let a day go by without practicing, generally for many hours.

Remembering that he became a serious student of the violin at an age when the ordinary child has not even been taught its A B C's, it is not difficult to see why he feels that it has been too hard a life. Childhood generally is not quite such a happy time as grownups pretend; nevertheless, it has a carefree, irresponsible aura that clings over it throughout a lifetime, and makes it an enchanted time to look back upon. But for this man none of that is true. There was nothing but hard work and lots of it.

Of course, he has had his compensations, material and otherwise. For a long time he has known a large income. He has been famous, he has known what the applause of great crowds is like. And, far more important, there has been the peculiar ecstasy that comes only to the great artist—the ecstasy reserved for those fortunate few who, by picking up a violin, or a paint brush or a pen, can demonstrate that man is, after all, little lower than the angels.

And yet—"it's too hard a life."

To reach greatness in any of the arts one must make heavy sacrifices. One must sacrifice, indeed, one's self; must make one's self an instrument through which one's art can be produced. One cannot live as other men live; and if there is, for reward, a greater delight than other men know, there are, also, greater sorrow, greater pain, greater discouragement. Life becomes a business of high peaks and deep valleys. If the peaks gleam with a light not of this earth, the valleys are filled with the blackest of shadows.

The rest of us can only guess at all of this, to be sure. We share the artist's exaltation at second hand when we see the pictures that he has painted, or read his poetry, or hear him play his violin; but it is only in a chance remark, like this of Heifetz's, that we get a glimpse of the shadows.

How Accidents Happen

THE tragic rise in the automobile death toll during 1930 is not news any longer. Everyone knows, by this time, that more than 32,000 Americans were killed in traffic accidents during the past year, and no more emphasis is needed.

However, the Travelers Insurance Co. recently issued an analysis of all traffic accidents involving death or injury, and the figures it sets forth are worth a bit of study. By examining them, we can get a pretty good line on just what the hazards of the highway really are.

For example, in tabulating the motor vehicle accidents resulting in death, it was found that nearly 46 per cent of them involved a collision between an automobile and a pedestrian. The second-largest grouping was collision between two automobiles, which accounted for more than 20 per cent of the total. In third place were accidents in which no collision was involved—skids off the road, probably upsets and the like. These accounted for 13 per cent of the fatal accidents. Eleven per cent were caused by a collision between an auto and some fixed object, such as a telephone pole or a building. The remaining nine per cent were due to a variety of causes.

Even more light is gained in a study of fatal accidents that were due to improper driving. Of these, 30.8 per cent came because drivers refused to grant the right-of-way to others who were entitled to it; nearly 25 per cent were due to speeding, and 16 per cent were caused by driving on the wrong side of the road. These three failings are all characteristics of the "road hog"—and altogether they caused 68 per cent of the accidents. That is worth bearing in mind.

During the year approximately 14,300 pedestrians were killed by autos. In 7000 cases, this was due to the pedestrians' own errors, and in 2300 cases the fault lay with the motorist. The remaining 5000 found the responsibility shared jointly. Incidentally, the fact that crossing a street in the middle of a city block is the worst thing a pedestrian can do is shown by the disclosure that 27 per cent of the pedestrian deaths occurred under those conditions. Children playing in the street, by the way, caused 20 per cent of all accidents to pedestrians.

These conclusions will bear study. They show where the greatest hazards in motor traffic lie; and if we study them, and guard against the dangers they emphasize, we will be able to increase the safety factors on our highways considerably.

The Tail Wags the Tiger!

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NBA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Nearly everyone agrees that prohibition probably will be the big 1932 campaign issue, but let's not be too sure that the next presidential election is going to settle anything.

First, we must see where the master minds of the two major parties are going to stand on the issue. If that question has been bothering you a little, you can rest assured that it has been giving a lot more worry to the master minds. Your correspondent will undertake to explain just why.

Among the Republicans, the most important thing to consider is the 1932 attitude of President Hoover, who presumably will be renominated and will almost surely be able to tell his party what to put in its platform. The latest idea is that Hoover may campaign as an "open-minded," law enforcement, investment while admitting that prohibition is "on trial" and may prove to be unenforceable. That was the attitude of the two men on the Wickersham commission regarded as most likely to reflect Hoover's views, Chairman Wickersham, and Judge Mackintosh.

"Straddling" Is Dangerous

The campaign will be as good as under way before Congress can act on the commission's recommendation for more money, more men and other measures for enforcement. It will be easy then to argue that the recommendation ought to be carried out before any decision is made as to enforceability.

On the other hand, some folks would think such an attitude was just another straddle and the dangers of straddling on prohibition have been becoming increasingly pronounced. If successful, however, it would put off the day of ultimate decision on prohibition.

As far as prohibition is concerned, the master minds of both parties are worrying almost entirely about the big northern states, such as New York, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut. The wet won victories in all those states last November and the victories, except in New Jersey, were at the expense of the Republicans. They were very impressive victories, too.

Dry Faces Handicaps

The Republican parties in New York, Illinois and New Jersey were pretty definitely wet, however, and although all six normally vote Republican in a presidential year there is plenty of room for belief that a really dry presidential candidate would be likely to lose them all.

A dry Hoover at the head of the C. O. P. ticket, with hardly any other issues to help overcome the handicap in those states, is an all most sickening prospect to many northern Republican politicians. Of course, if prosperity were to return pretty soon with a rush and the Democrats were again to make the bad political mistake of nominating a Catholic, there wouldn't be so much to worry about.

But the Republican master minds can't depend on anything of the sort and so they are worried terribly. Mr. Hoover himself being the most conspicuous figure on the anxious seat. Both the wets and the dries of the party have been on his neck lately, in unopposed numbers and with unprecedented insistence.

Hoover Is Baffled

Important leaders on both sides have been telling him that it is political suicide for him to flinch and so they are worried terribly. Mr. Hoover himself being the most conspicuous figure on the anxious seat. Both the wets and the dries of the party have been on his neck lately, in unopposed numbers and with unprecedented insistence.

News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

Ceremon C. E. Gosnell, of DeAnn, was in the city yesterday.

E. P. Gilbert, a prominent farmer living two miles northwest of this city was in Hope Thursday.

Dan Harkness was up from Fulton Thursday.

Miss Mabel Edridge arrived home Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Georgetown, Texas.

W. C. Rogers, of Nashville, was in the city yesterday.

10 YEARS AGO

Of especial interest to local people will be the following item taken from the columns of the Chicago Daily News. Miss Conway formerly lived in Hope, and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conway, of this city:

"The youngest exhibitor, perhaps, among the four hundred artists whose pictures have been chosen for exhibition in the Chicago Artists' Exhibits at the Art Institute, is Miss Helen Conway. Miss Conway, a Texas girl is a product of the Chicago art school. She has been painting only four months, though she had studied at the Art Institute and at the Academy of Fine Arts." Her picture "Echo" was the first she had submitted for exhibition.

Elmer Murph spent yesterday in Stamps.

M. M. Smyth, of Prescott, was in Hope yesterday, a guest of the Hotel Barlow.

Claude Garner, of Washington, was in Hope yesterday, en route to El Dorado on business.

SAIDIS

Everybody is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Mayton and the relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson moved to Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. O. D. Middlebrooks and Mrs. J. A. Porterfield called on Mrs. Emma Maytor Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora Crews called on Mrs. Mary Jones Tuesday afternoon.

Milton Crews spent Thursday night with Havel Hamiter.

Mr. Mayton underwent an operation Wednesday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Myra Kent called on Mrs. Cora Crews Monday morning.

Little Francine Rogers has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Sally Thomas called on Mrs. Ivy Rogers Wednesday.

The singing at Hinton was attended by a large crowd last Sunday.

The eighth grade pupils of Patmos school enjoyed a marshmallow roast Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of this community called on Mrs. Muriel Huckabee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker and family of Stamps called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson Sunday.

Patmos second team played Liberty Hill last Friday the score being 22 to 12 in favor of Patmos.

Good Shoe Repairing at HOPE SHOE SHOP

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SICK HEADACHE WENT AWAY

Texas Lady Benefited By Taking Black-Draught For Constipation Troubles.

Do You Want a Baby?

Regular \$1.00 Treatment sent free—one to each family.

"I was married and loved for a baby every day with all my heart, but was denied," writes Mrs. J. Scheldt, Indiana, "I want for your baby."

A new liner is to be named after Cal Coolidge. The joke will be on the builders if the ship doesn't choose to run.

If Little Boy Blue came to blow his horn today, chances are the traffic cop would ask, "What's your hurry?"

To folks in Boston, of course, a "jazz-man" is a fellow with a broad eye.

A writer deplores the passing of old-fashioned fist fights. He doesn't realize, perhaps, that this generation must be handled with gloves.

Travel, they say, broadens a man. But when a man returns from a foreign land he usually finds himself flat.

There's a hitch, here somewhere, as the thumb-jacking tinker said recently.

Not a Legal Residence

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(U.P.)—Week-end trip to Connecticut did not constitute legal residence, Judge Arthur F. Ellis ruled in dismissing a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Mary Ponton Gardner, magazine illustrator, against Hugh B. Gardner, New Rochelle, N. Y., politician. Mrs. Gardner made week-end trips to the home of a sister at Sound Beach.

Corsicana, Texas.—Mrs. E. G. Grinnett, of 1215 West Twelfth Street, this city, writes:

"When a child, I suffered from constipation, and my mother gave me Theodor's Black-Draught. It always helped me. Since grown, I have continued to use Black-Draught, as I have never found anything else so good.

"I used to have sick headache so much, caused from biliousness and constipation, but I don't have it any more, I am thankful to say.

"I give it to my children in a tea for colds and biliousness, as I have always found it helpful.

"I believe Black-Draught helped my husband more than anything he ever took for stomach trouble. He would have attacks of indigestion and would often have to go to bed. Black-Draught would rid his system of the poison caused from this trouble. We think Black-Draught is a fine medicine."

Black-Draught is finely powdered, which enables the juices of the stomach to extract its medicinal properties in a natural way. PA 201

Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

DE ANN NEWS

Full of confidence, the DeAnn school gathered at the Methodist church Friday night, February 6, to spell against the outsiders of the DeAnn community. The school's spirit fell when a greater number was standing on the outside side at the close. As both teams had some standing it was decided to spell the tie off in a few weeks. Both teams did well.

Miss Enloe Breeding spent Tuesday night with Lois Lloyd.

Misses Merle and Juanita Honeycutt, of Hope, attended the spelling match Friday night.

Roxie Robinson was a visitor in the Providence community Friday.

We're glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bush and family in our community.

People of this community who were shopping in Hope Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poole, Mr. Luther Clark and Elmer Brown.

We are sorry that Mrs. Noble Harris has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Ray Burke has filled a vacancy in the Piney Grove school.

Several young people gathered at Mrs. Rogers' to play Rook Saturday night.

We are indeed glad that Dillard Breeding, who has had the pneumonia is able to be up again.

The Norvell family have moved to DeAnn.

Miss Faye Samuel was a visitor in Hope Saturday.

NEW HOPE

We all appreciate the pretty weather we have had during the past week, as it is fine for gardening.

We are very glad Mr. Ben Thrasher is able to be up after a few days illness with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near Hope.

Miss Agnes Gaines spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents and cousin near Hope.

We're glad to know Mrs. J. M. Watson is able to be up again after having pneumonia.

Miss Pearl Murphy from near Washington, is spending a few days with her cousin.

Mrs. R. S. Watson and children spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaines.

New Photos of Royalty

TOKYO, Japan.—(U.P.)—New photographs of the Emperor and the Empress of Japan were distributed to high schools and universities throughout the Empire on Feb. 5, principals of the schools receiving them with solemn ceremonies. All schools in the nation are provided with photographs of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako, and heads of schools must protect them with their lives. The photographs were taken some months ago.

NELSON-HUCKINS

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SPRING HILL

Mrs. Joe Ross and Mrs. Ola Smith were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Youcum. Mrs. Youcum's condition is reported improved. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prather called on his mother Thursday night.

Joe Porterfield made a trip to Hope Friday.

Mrs. Dallas Crabb and family spent Thursday and Friday night with her father and mother: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huckabee have moved to Spring Hill to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hosen made trip to Hope Friday afternoon.

American Watches Tested

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—The Bureau of Standards tested thousands of watches last year, and after week of scientific observation, granted certificates of excellence when deserved. It was found that American watches have greatly improved in recent years.

Wheel Club Disbands

DEEP RIVER, Conn.—(U.P.)—Feeling aren't interested in bicycles any more. As a result, the Deep River Wheel Club, one of the few in the country has voted to disband.

HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell, the quicker you sell.

1 insertion, 10¢ per line, minimum 30¢
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A Page of North Hempstead County News Gathered by The Star's Correspondents.

M'Caskill--BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

Blevins Correspondent: REV. W. J. WHITESIDE
M'Caskill Correspondent: MRS. CLARICE STOKES

Nashville Growers Hear H. M. Stephens

Blevins Business Man Invited to Advise With Farmers

Upon their solicitation H. M. Stephens conferred with truck growers at Nashville last Wednesday. These farmers of Howard county and northwest Hempstead have been raising truck crops on a more or less extensive scale for several years and selling it on the truck. They have come to the conclusion, however, that good commission men can get them more money on the markets than they have been receiving and are therefore contemplating a change.

Mr. Stephens has been most consistently successful in getting money back to the growers of any fruit jobber who has handled produce in this section. For about 20 years he has handled a large part of the truck crops on the P. & N. W. Railroad and although having had years has been so uniformly successful that the farmers of this section look upon their truck as a pretty safe money crop.

In the meeting it developed that a number of the Nashville growers were intimately acquainted with the success of Mr. Stephens and were anxious that he handle their produce this year. He proposed to sell their crops on the same basis he has those nearer home, and it is very probable he will add that section to his truck shipping operations.

Brood Sow Brings \$81 to Blevins Man

S. W. Gorham Disposes of Five Pigs For Above Amount Monday

"Every farmer in Hempstead county should own at least one brood sow." This was heard more than one time by the writer on a visit to Blevins recently.

S. W. Gorham, of Blevins, Monday sold a litter of nine pigs, five months old for \$81.00. These pigs were farrowed in the latter part of the summer and had been given no special care and only a little feed. Mr. Gorham did have a good pasture for them. This pasture was a woods lot containing many oak trees and from these acorns and other roots and herbs these pigs practically made their living.

Mr. Gorham still has the mother of these pigs and considers that she has done good work for him this year by adding \$81.00 to his bank account without him having spent much on her support.

There is not any other farm animal that will pay as much return on the investment as a good brood sow.

"Every farmer in Hempstead county should own one"

McCASKILL ITEMS

The farmers are taking advantage of a fine weather to prepare their land for crops. Lots of oats are being sown.

Mrs. Tom Colter and children of Emerald, were guests of Mrs. Green Shuffield this week.

Mrs. Bert and Mrs. Marshall Scott visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Osborn, of Okolona last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Webb of Prescott, was the guest of her sister, Gladis, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stokes were delight visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCaskill of Prescott, visited relatives here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gaines was a Hope visitor this week.

Chad McCaskill made a business trip to Prescott this week.

Belled Buzzard Is Seen Near Blevins

Some weeks ago a belled buzzard was seen near Washington by a reader of the Star, Mr. Joe Fincher. Last Friday the bird was seen again this time east of Blevins. The huge bird was leisurely circling over the field of Mr. Bob Bonds.

Seeing of this bird has caused much talk over the country and several newspapers in the state including the Arkansas Gazette and the Arkadelphia Siftings Herald carried a reprint of the original story from the Star.

Colorado Beans Increase Issue

Red Cross Making Good Use of Shipment to This County

Five hundred pounds of pinto beans shipped from Colorado to be used by the Red Cross in Hempstead county reached Blevins Saturday afternoon. They are forwarded to this end of the county by the Red Cross headquarters at Hope which has an entire car to disperse over the county among the needy.

Upon their arrival at Blevins the beans were placed at the disposal of A. H. Wade, who has charge of the Red Cross work here. He immediately began adding them to the issue the Red Cross is giving about 50 families in Wallaceburg township. They were issued in five and ten pound packages according to the size of the families receiving them.

By sundown Saturday afternoon a large per cent of the beans were already in the hands of consumers whose faces evidenced pleasure as well as relief. Ten pounds of beans contain no small amount of food value and when they are added to a substantial ration of staple groceries the Red Cross becomes an agency of real relief right in our midst. At the beginning while the county organization was feeling its way the two weeks rations were extremely small, but as the work became more firmly established the issues were increased to more adequately meet the need. The largest issue to be handled at Blevins was given a negro Saturday afternoon. He has six children in his home and was given \$4.90 in flour, lard, meal, rice and other staples. When the ten pounds of beans were added there was enough food in his possession to keep the wolf from the door for several days to come.

Few new applicants for relief have applied to local workers for the last two weeks, but the number of those who had already applied, is being replenished every two weeks, and the help rendered has been greatly appreciated by a number of families in real distress. It is a conservative estimate to say \$200 has already been expended for relief in Wallaceburg township without counting the five hundred pounds of beans.

Blevins School Board in Meeting

Plans Discussed For New School Building and Equipment

The regular monthly meeting of the Blevins School Board was held Monday night.

Among matters of business coming before the body was a discussion and plans for a new school building in Blevins, to be constructed before another school term.

The type of building and its equipment were among the matters brought before the meeting. The Blevins district is now composed of ten former districts.

Burglars Escape From Night Officer

K. B. Spears, Nightwatchman, Drives Two From Store at 3 a. m.

A number of Blevins residents were aroused at 3 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, by the firing of three shots from a pistol. The shots came from the gun of Officer R. B. Spears, who apprehended two burglars leaving the store of M. L. Nelson and Company, with a sack of flour.

When fired upon the burglars dropped the flour and ran, one taking the Wallaceburg road north and the other going East on Highway 24. The former was chased by Spears, who lost sight of him after he had climbed into J. M. Burke's pasture. The other was seen by Miss Whipple, Edgar Gorham and Al Thompson. He ran East to Mr. Thompson's and then turned North, going out by the High School building. About an hour later their car was heard to start near the Methodist church, where it had been parked, and was driven out of town on Highway No. 24, headed West.

There examining the place where the car was parked declared there were footprints of two men and one woman, which led them to believe the woman had been left with the car while the men entered the store. The store was entered by the front door which was pried open with two leaves of an automobile spring. In their haste the burglars left these crude tools but no other clues were found that might lead to their identity.

Blevins Pioneer Dies Monday Night

J. W. Nelson Succumbs Following Brief Illness. Funeral Wednesday

J. W. Nelson, aged 76, died at his home in Blevins Monday night following a brief illness.

Mr. Nelson was one of the pioneer citizens of the Blevins community, having been a useful and respected citizen of north Hempstead county for many years.

He is survived by three sons, M. L. Nelson of Blevins, Roy Nelson and Dr. S. L. Nelson of Tulsa, Okla., and two daughters, Mrs. Claud Fryberger of Blevins and Mrs. Ross Buchanan of Prescott.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sweet Home church, east of Blevins on the Prescott highway, conducted by the Rev. Pat Murphy of Nashville.

Building Plans Include McCaskill

Will Equip the Standard Junior High at This Place

Though no nearer ready to make a definite announcement than a week ago the Blevins School Board asserts additions to the McCaskill school building will be included in their plan. When the consolidation was proposed McCaskill was promised a standardized Junior High School, and the board plans to keep faith with its promises.

To do this more building will be necessary. At present there is a beautiful four room brick, built in 1927. But according to plans at least six rooms will be necessary and when the building program is launched this item will be included.

Basketball Sidelights

Last Week Proved to Be a Disastrous Week for the Local Team. Drop Five Games in as Many Starts With Okolona and Rosston

By W. J. WHITESIDE

The Blevins basketball team got some good experience last week but not a single victory. Five times tears of representing this village took court, and on every occasion came off with the small end of the score. The boys first team lost to Okolona Monday night in the Prescott gymnasium 21 to 8. On the same evening the girls lost to Okolona 32 to 6. At Rosston Friday night the boys first team lost by the score of 26 to 17, the girls 37 to 7 and the boys second team by the narrow margin of 9 to 8.

Some good and some bad basketball was played. Despite the fact the string of defeats grows longer as the weeks go by the teams are retaining the support and confidence of their followers. At times their showing is very disappointing but their spirit is undaunted and they have not given up.

Girls Outclassed

The story of the girls' games is told in one sentence. They met better teams than is theirs. Both Okolona and Rosston have seasoned teams that are playing their second year together. And though making many mistakes the Blevins team really fought a better fight than the score indicates.

Against Okolona they faced a team that won the District championship last year and bids fair to repeat again this year. Their forwards were too clever for the Blevins guards and Rosston ran up a total of 32 points. Against Rosston Blevins presented a revised lineup. Imogene Gorham was shifted from forward to guard. Irene Thomas and Loreen Hartless jumped a half each at center, going to forward.

Twenty Sign Loan Blanks Last Week

Local Committee Retarded Through Shortage of Forms

Applications for Federal loans were made by twenty farmers at Blevins last week. Their requests for loans ranged from \$104 to \$777 and totaled slightly more than \$6,000. Seven blanks signed at McCaskill for a total of \$2,000 were also before the local committee which is composed of J. J. Bruce, G. B. Ames and Bert Scott. All applications received thus far have been approved by them and forwarded to the county committee.

Lack of blanks has greatly retarded applications, all available forms were used by Tuesday at noon and no more could be secured at Hope or in surrounding counties.

It is estimated that at least 150 farmers in Wallaceburg and Redland Townships will make applications, the total of which will probably exceed \$50,000.

BLEVINS PERSONALS

Joe Thompson, prominent insurance man, was a Blevins visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Steele visited her son, Rev. W. J. Whiteside last week end.

Roy Bonds, T. L. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade went to Hope Thursday in interest of Red Cross relief in this community.

Mr. Ross Morris and Miss Opal Pryor were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker went home with her father, Mr. Ridgill last Tuesday night. Mr. Ridgill was assessing taxes in Blevins at the time.

Jim Brown and Claud Fryberger broke up the ground for the Methodist Church's radish crop Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Whiteside attended the regular monthly meeting of the pastors of Prescott District Monday at Washington.

Miss Ruthal Brown was ill two days last week.

Rev. J. A. Sage is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Turner of Hope were visiting in Blevins Monday afternoon.

BELTON NEWS

The B. Y. P. U. program that was given here Sunday night was fine. Serving of the hot lunch was started in the Belton school Wednesday by the people of the community.

An interesting program was given by the W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Donie Lively, an aunt of Mr. C. T. Dotson, spent the last week with him and his family.

Mr. Fred Daniel of Mansfield, La. is in Belton again.

Quite a few visitors were disappointed Sunday evening as they came expecting singing here Sunday. We invite them all back again next Sunday.

Little Carl Manning has been sick for the past few days. A speedy recovery is hoped.

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"Has a Kick Like a Western Mule" The most powerful gas on the market today.

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Fifty Eating Hot Lunches Regularly

First Week Indicates Experiment Will Be Successful

A total of almost fifty school children ate lunches at the Phillips Hotel where the Parent-Teacher Association is serving a hot meal for Blevins pupils every day last week. The movement began in co-operation with the Red Cross which placed a fund in the hands of County Superintendent E. E. Austin for that purpose.

The lunches are prepared primarily for those who are thought to need the food because they are not in a position to bring suitable lunches to school. There are over thirty of this number, and others have been sold for five cents. However, the number was larger than the facilities could provide for and Superintendent Coker announced Friday that hereafter no more lunches would be sold children who lived near enough to go home at lunch.

Blevins Tennis Club Is Organized

Start Movement From Which Playground Is Expected

A movement that is hoped will prove very beneficial to the recreational life of Blevins was begun last week. Misses Lola Bruce and Esther Stephens conceived the idea of a tennis club. The sold their idea to a number of Blevins residents who contributed either a dollar or some hard labor, and the result was that by Friday a number were taking advantage of the beautiful tennis weather.

The court is located on the vacant lot between the Phillips Hotel and the Duckett Store building. It is fenced with fine mesh wire at either end to the height of almost twelve feet, and is as smooth as the most exacting player could demand. This was made possible by the splendid cooperation of Mr. Beck, who is idle for a short time until the State Highway Department puts him on a grading job. He used the state grader in leveling the ground, and contributed much of the other labor. Others helping were Ira Hendrix, Elvin Bruce, Otho Thomas, "Bud" Gorham, Ione Arrington and Homer McDougald.

It is now planned to make two croquet courts adjacent the tennis court and these will furnish the nucleus for a splendid playground.

Blevins Couple Marry Sunday—Go to Texas

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends in Blevins and community was that of Miss Mattie Collins and Mr. Eunice Yocum, which occurred Sunday.

The young couple are visiting points in Texas on their wedding trip.

Prescott District Ministers Meet

Rev. W. J. Whiteside of Blevins Among Number on Program

The Methodist preachers of the Prescott District met in their regular monthly meeting at Washington Monday. The pastors of all the seventeen pastoral charges were present save Rev. J. W. Neherault of Amity, as well as several laymen from over the district and quite a few residents of Washington.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Presiding Elder J. M. Hamilton. Rev. M. O. Barnett of Glenwood led the devotional. Mrs. Hale of Nashville, who is district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, spoke of the woman's work. Rev. W. J. Whiteside of Blevins spoke concerning the Kingdom Extension Movement, and Rev. F. G. Roebuck of Prescott explained the new program of Christian Education for the local church.

At 12:30 a delightful lunch was served in the church, and a splendid fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

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LIQUID or TABLETS CURE COLDS, HEADACHES, FEVER 666 SALVE Cures Baby's Cold

Mrs. J. H. Martin Goes to Hospital

Will Remain About Ten Days For Thorough Examination

Mrs. J. H. Martin, who has been ill at her home in Blevins for several months, went to the Cora Doherty hospital at Prescott Wednesday. Her doctors insist that she remain at least ten days for a thorough examination and intensive treatment.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with face creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning. Concealment is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your constitution. Remove the cause of the condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Hurline, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you cannot get at Ward & Son, Second St., Hope, Crescent Drug Store, S. Main, Hope.

Bladder Weakness

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Irritation, urgency, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Pained by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Sig-tex) today. Under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly rid these conditions, improve vitality, sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at John S. Gibson Drug Co. Adv.

NOTICE

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Hempstead County will be at the City Hall in Hope from

FEBRUARY 9th to 28th inclusive Bring old tax receipt and land numbers

JOHN L. WILSON, Collector
JOHN W. RIDGDILL, Assessor

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FRECKLES' PARENTS HAVE BECOME ALARMED OVER HIS LONG ABSENCE AWAY FROM HOME, WITH LINDY AND SOME OF THE KIDS. AS A LAST RESORT, THEY DECIDE TO CALL THE POLICE.....

FABER -1111.... IF THEY COME IN A PADDY WAGON I'M GOING TO RIDE WITH THEM TO LOOK FOR FRECKLES.. HE SHOULDN'TA GONE AWAY AN' LEFT ME ANYWAY!!

GIVE ME FABER-ONE ONE ONE ONE... HURRY IT ALONG... THIS IS URGENT!!

SHADESIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHES MURPHY ON THE CASE....

WHAT NUMBER DO YOU CALL WHEN YOU WANT THE POLICE??

DEAR... I'M SO NERVOUS... POLICE...POLICE... GRACIOUS!! I CAN'T SEEM TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!!

LET ME LOOK FOR IT, MOM.... GEE... NO USE GETTING ALL EXCITED... POLICE BEGINS WITH A 'P' DOESN'T IT? OH! HERE IT IS, POP!! HERE IT IS!!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE M'GOOSEY'S, THINGS WOULD BE PRETTY SLOW HERE IN SHADESIDE!!

By Blosser

THE NEW NO-NOX Ethyl Gasoline

ONE glance had told him that Ginger was the apple of the older woman's eye. Mrs. Tolliver's slight air of annoyance at the advent of the three Italians had melted into an amused tolerance when Ginger admitted it was her doing. The money that it was behind the well-kept establishment plainly belonged to the woman.

There was nothing that smacked of worldly affluence in the manners of the mild and modest minister. Even to the eyes of a novice he would have been instantly classed as a mere accessory to the manage.

Neither had Benito overlooked Ginger's breezy freedom, the loose rein allowed her, her almost unlimited independence. These were common property of the girls of her age and class in Red Thrush, but Benito was not interested in other girls.

Before he had been at Mill Rush two hours he was in full possession of the facts from the fatuous Ben and Junky, facts which in every case justified his first impressions. Certainly Mrs. Tolliver was rich, richer than the First National Bank, a great deal. She was even richer than the state debt. Everybody said she was a millionaire, and some said she was a millionaire twice over.

Certainly Ginger Ella was the apple of her eye. Anybody could see now Mrs. Tolliver looked on her. It was common talk, and she did

friends to dance and dine and wine with them—friends just a little less rich than they.

These things would require money. And for 15 years Benito had been turning all his native talent slowly, surely, to its acquisition.

In the meantime, Maria had grown fat and careless, and the children had grown up and married farmers and the daughters of farmers like themselves. But Benito's deposits in different banks of different cities were growing steadily, and his money multiplied his ambitious soared.

It was more than his lungs that the shrewd Benito utilized to full capacity. Those small black shining eyes of his were schooled to the utmost. Very little escaped them, and that little was of no value to anybody.

Upon his arrival he had been quick to appraise the costly appointments of Doornides. He had not failed to remark the expensive motors, the simple elegance of the clothes worn by Ginger and Mrs. Tolliver, the two finely bred horses saddled at the mount.

It could be done, of course; all things were possible. Benito was somewhat of a philosopher in his small way, and he knew it could be done. Would, alas, that he were one of the master minds of which he read so fatuously in lurid detective stories, to whom details of crime, like its conception, were born of inspiration.

One of the most dangerous elements of the situation lay in the fact that he and his companions were marked characters, there being so few of their countrymen in that part of the country, and none of their style and attainments. None of them could not fare forth upon even the most ordinary and innocent of errands without attracting the instant and friendly interest of every one he encountered.

This was a pleasant and flattering state of affairs when the errands were ordinary and innocent, but would be a fatal hindrance to the successful accomplishment of a project as sinister as that he contemplated. It meant that during her abduction Ginger must be concealed somewhere within the confines of Mill Rush.

BENITO sighed. He realized, of course, that the simplest and safest way out for him lay in lowering her gently into the mud at the bottom of the river, once and for all. But Benito was at heart a kind man, and he could not bring him

self to accept so heartless an alternative except as a last extremity. Ginger was a nice, bright, understanding girl. Benito liked her. Both by temperament and by inclination he was hotly opposed to needless cruelty and bloodshed. His preference in business dealings lay always along the route of kind consideration.

Getting the money from Mrs. Tolliver, who had more than she needed and would never miss it, was all in the course of a day's work. The forcible retention of Ginger against her will was to be regretted, but a necessary means to the desired end. But at murder, Benito frankly balked—except, of course, in case of direct necessity.

Ever since the morning of his arrival at Red Thrush, behind the twinkling black eyes of Benito, beneath his quick outbursts of jovial laughter and his ready lapse into rollicking song, his mind had worked without ceasing in the effort to untangle the knots in the problem he had to solve.

"BENITO," Ginger called cheerily, "come quick and build a new bird nest. There's a humming bird down in the honeysuckle."

Benito shook his great head sadly. "Humming-birds don't nest in boxes, Miss Ginger," he said regretfully. "They make their love on the wing."

"Come easy, go easy, eh," suggested Bard lightly.

"But I think," said Benito more cheerfully, "I think I'm going to get birds in my box upstairs for this morning looking it over."

"Robins!" ejaculated Bard. "Why, robins are pests. They'll sing you out of your morning sleep."

"I like robins," said Benito smugly. "If they sing me out of bed mornings, I'll sing them back to sleep again."

"And Benito's the boy that can do it," said Bard, laughing.

"Bard," whispered Ginger, "we must do something to attract all the birds in the country. As long as we can keep birds in his house, Benito will never leave us."

HAVING provided in every way possible against every conceivable contingency, Ginger was able to anticipate the coming of Sped Hone and his sister with equanimity if not with unmitigated pleasure. That they postponed their coming for a week also helped in her arrangements, and gave her ample time to compose her mind to the situation.

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